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# 4-H News

## River Valley District

### March & April 2021

### District Club Days

Congratulations to all the 4-H members who participated in the virtual RVD District 4-H Club Days on February 6<sup>th</sup>, February 13<sup>th</sup>, and submitted videos for recorded events. Thank you to all of our 4-H youth, families, and judges for being flexible as we developed a new format for District Club Days this year. It was a successful contest, thanks to each of you!

We are pleased to announce the Top Purples who will be advancing to Regional Club Day on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Alternate Top Purples will move up if Top Purples are unable to go. (**Ties are not listed in any specific order.**)

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#### **Model Meetings**

- TP – Farmington, WS
- TP – Lincoln Creek, CY
- TP – Lucky Four, WS
- TP – Washington Headliners, CY
- 1<sup>st</sup> ATP – Discovery, RP
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ATP – Happy Spirit, WS

#### **Jr. Demonstrations**

- TP – Aubrie Rogge, WS
- TP – Brogan Herrs, WS
- TP – Deavon Ohlde, WS
- TP – Gatlin Willbrant, WS
- TP – Gavin Herrs, WS
- TP – Jacob Rieger, CY
- TP – Keaton Robeson, CD
- TP – Slade Griffiths, CY
- 1<sup>st</sup> ATP – Cheyenne Pierson, RP
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ATP – Rowley Keesecker, WS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ATP – Clarabelle Meenen, WS
- 4<sup>th</sup> ATP – Mark Paillet, CD

#### **Jr. Project Talks**

- TP – Caleb Woodard, RP
- TP – Ellyn Feight, RP
- TP – Emma Strnad, RP
- TP – Kash Henke, RP
- TP – Lanee Bray, RP
- TP – Natalie Sleichter, CY
- TP – Seth Lacy, CD
- TP – Trevor Clark, WS
- 1<sup>st</sup> ATP – Owen Russell, RP
- 1<sup>st</sup> ATP – Parker Alexander, RP
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ATP – Ethan Sinn, RP
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ATP – Callen Burr, CY

#### **Jr. Solo Acting**

- TP – Corban Craig, RP
- TP – Parker Bruna, WS
- TP – Rowley Keesecker, WS

#### **Public Speaking**

- TP – Jenna Fickes, CY
- TP – John Freeborn, CD
- TP – Lainie Sleichter, CY
- TP – Lane Musselman, CY
- TP – Maggie Sleichter, CY
- TP – Natalee Bray, RP
- TP – Reece Geer, CY

#### **Sr. Demonstrations**

- TP – Addison Herrs, WS
- TP – Elly Williams, RP
- TP – Joree Bentz, WS
- TP – Kadence Henke, RP
- TP – Miles Rickard, RP
- TP – Ryan Geer, CY
- TP – Sierra Stewart, CY
- TP – Zachary Piroutek, RP
- 1<sup>st</sup> ATP – Aubrey Stahlman, CD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ATP – Kileab Willbrant, WS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ATP – Chesnie Dickinson, RP
- 4<sup>th</sup> ATP – Kiersten Morgan, RP

#### **Jr. Reading Poetry/Prose**

- TP – Alyssa Russell, RP
- TP – Grace Demars, CD
- TP – Rebekah Henriksen, RP
- TP – Trevor Clark, WS

#### **Sr. Reading Poetry/Prose**

- TP – Carissa Kolle, WS
- TP – John Freeborn, CD
- TP – Sara Smith, CY

#### **Sr. Solo Acting**

- TP – Laura Skupa, WS

### **Jr. Instrumental Solo**

TP – Boston Craig, CY

### **Jr. Piano Solo**

TP – Clair Wolf, CY  
TP – Witt Keesecker, WS  
ATP – Ellyn Feight, RP

### **Jr. Vocal Solo**

TP – Grace Demars, CD

### **Jr. Dance Solo**

TP – Nellie Fahey, WS

### **Sr. Other Talent**

TP – Jordi Fahey, WS

### **AIR Contest**

TP-1 – Leah Benne, RP  
TP-2 – Josiah Field, RP  
TP-3 – Blake Aurand, RP  
TP-4 – Paisley Benne, RP

For a complete list of results for District Club Days, please visit: <https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html>

Congratulations and thanks again to all our participants, judges, volunteers, and staff.

## ***Kansas 4-H Discovery Days***



4-H youth ages 13-18 – **SAVE THE DATES!** Kansas 4-H Discovery Days will be delivered virtually from June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This will count as a State event on this year's pin applications. Registration will open online soon! Be sure to watch the "River Valley 4-H" Facebook page for more information as it becomes available.

## ***2021 Dog Project Meetings and Dog Show***

Whether this is your first or your tenth year participating in the Dog Project, Dog Project Meetings will be beneficial to you and to your dog! All youth in the River Valley District are invited to attend these meetings! Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about the Dog Project from our very knowledgeable Dog Project Leaders!

You and your adorable canine(s) are invited to join Danny McReynolds, Megan Murdock, and Frankie McGee, River Valley District 4-H Dog Project Leaders to learn more about Obedience, Showmanship, Rally Obedience, and to practice what you have learned.

In Cloud County, Dog Project Meetings will be held in the Commercial Building at the Cloud County Fairgrounds, stay tuned for more information on when practices will begin.\*

In Clay County, meetings will start on Sundays after Memorial Day at 6:30 p.m.\* Watch your email for more detailed information to come for Dog Meetings in Clay County.

### **Sr. Instrumental Solo**

TP – Daegen DeGraff, CD  
TP – Mia Cardenas, WS

### **Sr. Piano Solo**

TP – Janae Wolf, CY  
ATP – Allison James, CY

### **Sr. Vocal Solo**

TP – Emma Hubert, RP

### **Sr. Dance Solo**

TP – Joree Bentz, WS

### **Jr. Other Talent**

TP – Nellie Fahey, WS  
TP – Jalyn Fahey, WS

The River Valley Extension District Dog Show will be held on **Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>\*** at the Commercial Building in Cloud County. **Registration with your dog(s) will begin at 8:30 a.m.\*** with the Show beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.\*

There have also been changes to the 4-H Dog Show Rule Book. To find the latest version online, please visit: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/Item.aspx?catId=746&pubId=23480>

If you have any questions, please contact Danny McReynolds at 785-243-1156 (Cloud County), Megan Murdock at 785-243-1028 (Cloud County), or Frankie McGee at 785-632-5335 (Clay County).

A **HUGE** thank you goes out to Danny, Megan, and Frankie, for all of their time and dedication to the Dog Project and for also sharing their knowledge and expertise with our youth.

**\*NOTE: Meetings in-person, dates, and times are subject to change due to the COVID-19 protocols at the time of the event.**

## ***Kansas 4-H Horse ID and Rules***

4-H and FFA members participating in the Horse Project must have ANY HORSE identified that you intend on exhibiting at their respected County Fair and/or the NCK District Horse Show. These forms need to be post-marked or delivered to your local Extension Office by May 1, 2021. You can find these forms at your local Extension Office or on our website at [https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/project\\_information/2020%20Horse%20ID%20Certificate.pdf](https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/project_information/2020%20Horse%20ID%20Certificate.pdf). One form per horse intended for competition. Our recommendation to submit identification on more than one horse, if available, in case of injury. **NOTE:** Each horse has one identification form for its lifetime; you may submit your form from previous year(s) if you intend to compete with the same horse in 2021.

You can find a copy of the Kansas 4-H Horse Program Rule Book at your local Extension Office or on our website at [https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/project\\_information/2020%20Kansas%204H%20Horse%20Rule%20Book%20S133.pdf](https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/project_information/2020%20Kansas%204H%20Horse%20Rule%20Book%20S133.pdf). The rules and patterns used at your respected county fair and/or NCK District Horse Show can be found in this book.

If you have any questions, you can contact your local club or county Horse Project Leader or your local Extension Office.

### **Horse Project Activities Calendar of Events:**

**Hippology (April 10-11)** - This is a quiz bowl competition where teams of four youth compete against other teams in a tournament-style bracket. The champion in the senior bracket (ages 14-18) will advance to national competition. This contest will be held online only.

**Horse Panorama (Early April)** - This is a compilation of several contests, including public speaking, photography and educational posters. It is open to 4-H youth ages 7-18; those in the senior division will also be competing for a spot in the national competition.

**District Horse Shows (June and July)** – These are the six qualifying shows to advance to the Kansas State Fair in September.

## ***Citizenship in Action (CIA)***

The River Valley Extension District had eleven 4-Hers attend this year's virtual Citizenship in Action (CIA). CIA is a State 4-H Event for 4-Hers aged 13-18 to learn about the legislative process and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit not only familiarized youth with the capitol building, but also showed them how they can affect the legislative process.

We asked the 4-Hers who attended CIA this year to tell us about their experience – this is what they had to say:

“When people share their own perspectives, it helps you see things in a different way each time.” – Cayden Williams, Hollis Hustlers 4-H Club

“I learned how to listen to the opinions of other people and how to develop my own opinion.” – Bethany Demars, Miltonvale Hustlers 4-H Club

“My favorite part of CIA was listening to Kristen O’Shea. She is the youngest woman to be elected into the Kansas Senate. I found it very interesting to hear what she does at the capitol and how she got elected.” – Ryan McClure, Countryside Crusaders 4-H Club

“I learned that problems can be solved when people are willing to listen to other people’s views and ideas. I also enjoyed it!” – Sheyenne Kelsey, Miltonvale Hustlers 4-H Club

“I received a better understanding about aquifers.” – Bryson Schmidt, Miltonvale Hustlers 4-H Club

CIA is a great opportunity for youth to witness the legislative process in action, participate in mock sessions, promote 4-H to our legislators, and to learn the difference one can make with their state government. This two-day event was sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. Consider attending next year!

## ***Project Entry Deadline-May 1st***

Don't forget to check out your 4-H Online profile at <https://v2.4honline.com> before Saturday, May 1, 2021, to ensure the 4-H Members in your family are enrolled in the correct projects. The projects you are enrolled in as of May 2, 2021, are the only ones you are eligible to participate in at the County Fair.

Do not wait until after the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, because you will be too late! If you need assistance with your account or with adding or dropping any projects, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager.

## YQCA

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, YQCA, is the livestock quality assurance program that is required to sell livestock in the premium auction at your local county fair and/or to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or Kansas Jr. Livestock Show. YQCA will be offered online or an in-person training for youth ages 8-19. Youth 4-H age 7 **must** attend an in-person training. The in-person training is \$3 per youth while the online course is \$12 per youth. You can sign-up for YQCA online at the following link <http://yqca.org>. Make sure to sign up through 4-H Online. YQCA is offering a test-out option only for youth 4-H age 12 and 15. The training must be completed online and pay for the multiple years in which they are testing out so prices will vary. Mark your calendars now if you plan to attend one of these in-person trainings.

Monday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	Cloud Co Fairgrounds
Monday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Washington Co Fairgrounds
Saturday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Republic Co Fairgrounds
Thursday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 p.m.	Clay Co Fairgrounds

## Livestock Weigh-In Dates

Spring will be here soon! Mark these livestock weigh-in dates on your calendar now! No tagging will be allowed to be completed at home for any species, for any reason. All tagging must be completed at one of the following dates and times! Beef tags are \$ 4 each and sheep, goat, and swine are \$3 each.

### 2021 Beef Weigh-In

Saturday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	9-11 a.m.	Animal Health Center	Washington
Saturday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	1-2:30 p.m.	Salava Vet Clinic	Clay Center
Sunday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	2-4 p.m.	81 Livestock Sale Barn	Belleville
Sunday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30-7 p.m.	Cloud County Fairgrounds	Concordia

### 2021 Sheep, Goat, and Swine Weigh-In/Tagging

Monday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Washington
Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Concordia
Thursday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Clay Center
Saturday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	9-10 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Belleville

## Cloverbud Welcome Packet

Welcome Cloverbuds, families, and leaders to the River Valley District family. We are so excited to have you! Each Cloverbud member will receive a Cloverbud packet in the mail by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The package will include a parent's letter, a Cloverbud handbook and crayons. You'll want to hold on to these items, as they contain important information, and have monthly fun activities. You'll want to take your Cloverbud handbook to your monthly club meetings to complete the fun activities. Our Cloverbuds have officially joined the district on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

We are excited to announce that we have a total of 45 Cloverbuds in the River Valley District; 5 in Clay County, 8 in Cloud County, 13 in Republic County, and 19 in Washington County.

It's not too late to sign-up! Do you know of a 5 or 6-year-old that would want to join 4-H? They can sign up at <https://v2.4honline.com>. Please contact your local 4-H Program Manager with any questions.

## Bucket Calf Project

The Bucket Calf project is open to those 4-H members that are 4-H age 7-12 years old by January 1, 2021. In this project, 4-H'ers learn responsibility as they bottle feed and care for a baby calf. Bucket calves **MUST** be born between January 1 - April 30, 2021. 4-H'ers **MUST** be in possession of their bucket calf by May 1, 2021.

Bucket calves must be tagged with an official 4-H tag available at your local Extension Office for \$3.00. The 4-H Bucket Calf Identification Form is available at your local Extension Office or located on our website at [https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair\\_forms/2015%204-H%20Bucket%20Calf%20Tagging%20and%20ID%20Form.pdf](https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair_forms/2015%204-H%20Bucket%20Calf%20Tagging%20and%20ID%20Form.pdf). This form is due with respective pre-fair entry form deadline.

When your respective county fair time rolls around the 4-H'ers need to be prepared to talk to the judge about all the fun learning experiences they had with their calf, as well as, be ready for showmanship in the ring. The Bucket Calf Practice and Interview Record is also available on our website at <https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html>, under Livestock.

## RVD Youth Advance to State KAP Judging

Across RVD 4-H, four 4-H'ers (one from each county) advanced to Kansas 4-H Award Portfolios (KAP) State Judging in March 2021. These 4-H'ers competed at the Northeast Area KAP Judging on January 21, 2021, held virtually, ranking either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their project areas. These 4-H'ers have the opportunity to complete a video submission and fine tune their applications to compete at the State Level .

The following 4-H'ers moving on are:

Luke Musselman (CY)- Self-Determined  
Cole Stahlman (CD)- Poultry  
Kiersten Morgan (RP)- Meat Goats  
Cole Meyer (WS)- Dairy Cattle

We wish these four 4-H'ers the best of luck as they compete with the best of the best across Kansas 4-H in their respected project areas!

## Shooting Sports

Due to several cancellations and postponements because of weather, the River Valley District is planning to hold the final Shooting Sports Safety Meeting on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Cloud County Fairgrounds. Please check-in at the Hosie Building. Remember, a parent/guardian **MUST** accompany youth to the Safety Meeting, and **all paperwork and fees must be completed and paid** before a youth can participate in a practice shoot.

Once 4-Hers have completed their requirements, youth may designate either of the following dates below as their Fair Shoot – Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> or Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. **Note:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> can also be used as a practice shoot. In case of inclement weather – and we need to cancel a shoot – watch for an email from us. You can also check out the “River Valley 4-H” Facebook page, or listen to your local radio station.

### Remaining Shoots:

Sunday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Safety Meeting & Practice Shoot (1pm @ Hosie Building)
Sunday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Practice Shoot (1pm @ Hosie Building)
Sunday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Practice Shoot (1pm @ Hosie Building)
Sunday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	Fair Shoot #1 or Practice Shoot (1pm @ Hosie Building)
Sunday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Fair Shoot #2 or Practice Shoot (1pm @ Hosie Building)
Sunday, August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Practice Shoot for Shot Gun State Qualifier (Shooting Range)
Saturday, August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Shot Gun State Qualifier (Shooting Range)

### RVD 4-H CLUB LEADERS

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

#### Spring Club Leader Collaboration Zoom

March 25, 2021 at 7:00pm

*(Zoom Link emailed closer to meeting)*



Make sure you are a member of the

**River Valley District 4-H Club Leaders**

**Facebook Page**

*(Contact your local 4-H Program Manager for details)*



## LET'S STAY CONNECTED!



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## ***Virtual and In Person Tractor Safety Classes***

This summer thousands of Kansas teenagers will begin their first job working for a farmer or rancher. For those that are ages 14 or 15, they must complete a tractor safety course in order to be legally employed.

To help prepare some of those youth for the upcoming work season, we will be hosting a virtual tractor safety class using Zoom, a web conferencing technology that will allow students to participate in the session from their home or other remote location – they just need a reliable internet or cellular connection. We will also have 2 in-person meetings. One will be May 8<sup>th</sup> in Smith Center then other will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Minneapolis. More details will follow.

This course will meet the requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Hazardous Occupations Order for Agriculture (HOOA). The HOOA regulations state that youth 14 and 15 years of age, who wish to work as a hired employee for someone other than a parent or legal guardian, and operate a farm tractor that is 20 HP or greater, must successfully pass a tractor safety training program. This year the local curriculum will combine at-home study with an interactive distance presentation.

Prospective students can check availability and ask questions prior to registering by calling Rebecca Zach at (785)527-5084 or email [zrebecca@ksu.edu](mailto:zrebecca@ksu.edu)

This program is provided by the following Extension Cooperatives:

Central Kansas District  
Post Rock District

Cottonwood District  
River Valley District

Midway District

## ***Judging Schools***

4-H youth had the opportunity to complete five judging schools, Crops, FCS, Horticulture, Livestock Skill-a-thon, and Photography. This year it was held virtually and the youth were given two weeks to complete the contests. Judging schools are a great way to test your knowledge, mark off a pin application requirement, and to have fun.

We are excited to announce the top 5 district wide contestant winners in each division. \*Contestants with the same number next to their name, received the same score on the contest.

### **Crops Senior Division**

- 1 – Katharine Brady, CY
- 2 – McKenzie Widen, CD
- 2 – Ella Pachta, RP
- 2 – Daegen DeGraff, CD
- 5 – Cole Meyer, WS
- 5 – Reece Geer, CY

### **Crops Junior Division**

- 1 – Benjamin Elstrom, CD
- 1 – Carson Cott, CY
- 3 – Rowan Alexander, RP
- 3 – Reed Kohlmetscher, RP
- 3 – Trevor Clark, WS
- 3 – Trigg Marston, RP
- 3 – Briscoe Lehman, CY

### **Horticulture Intermediate Division**

- 1 – Ellyn Feight, RP
- 1 – Hayden Englert, WS
- 3 – Ellie Wurtz, RP
- 4 – Verity Elstrom, CD
- 5 – Jenette Begnoche, CY

### **Crops Intermediate Division**

- 1 – Boone Richard, CD
- 1 – Mckennon Lehman, CY
- 3 – Logan Payeur, CD
- 3 – Emma Strnad, RP
- 3 – Wyatt Strnad, RP
- 3 – Bethany Demars, CD

### **Horticulture Senior Division**

- 1 – Daegen DeGraff, CD
- 1 – John Freeborn, CD
- 3 – Bryson Schmidt, CD
- 4 – Lane Musselman, CY
- 5 – Maggie Sleichter, CY

### **Horticulture Junior Division**

- 1 – Ruth Feight, RP
- 2 – Grady Wurtz, RP
- 3 – Corbin Lippe, CY
- 3 – Trigg Marston, WS
- 5 – Trevor Clark, WS
- 5 – Rowan Alexander, RP

**FCS Senior Division**

- 1 – Maggie Sleichter, CY
- 2 – Leah Benne, RP
- 3 – Daegen DeGraff, CD
- 3 – Levi Musselman, CY
- 3 – Juliann Begnoche, CY

**FCS Junior Division**

- 1 – Ruth Feight, RP
- 1 – Evan Long, WS
- 1 – Jalyn Fahey, WS
- 1 – Trigg Marston, RP
- 1 – Rowan Alexander, RP
- 1 – Brielle Wolf, CY
- 1 – Grady Wurtz, RP
- 1 – Lee Lacy, CD
- 1 – Trevor Clark, WS
- 1 – Clara Wurtz, WS

**Livestock Junior Division**

- 1 – Trigg Marston, RP
- 1 – Cooper Schwartz, CD
- 1 – Lee Lacy, CD
- 1 – Colton Doll, WS
- 1 – Trevor Clark, WS

**Photography Intermediate Division**

- 1 – Ellyn Feight, RP
- 2 – Raelynn Moore, CD
- 3 – Aubrey Pfizenmaier, CY
- 3 – Gracie Bruna, WS
- 5 – Seth Lacy, CD

**FCS Intermediate Division**

- 1 – Avery Baer, CY
- 2 – Addelyn Walter, CD
- 3 – Nellie Fahey, WS
- 3 – Hannah Cott, CY
- 3 – Rylan Schaaf, WS

**Livestock Senior Division**

- 1 – Reece Geer, CY
- 2 – Trextin Koch, WS
- 2 – Brodin Koch, WS
- 4 – Braden Frasier, RP
- 4 – Cole Meyer, WS

**Livestock Intermediate Division**

- 1 – Logan Payeur, CD
- 2 – Jori Letourneau, CD
- 3 – Hayden Englert, WS
- 4 – Ellie Wurtz, RP
- 5 – Frankie Snapp, RP

**Photography Senior Division**

- 1 – Carly Kolle, WS
- 2 – Ethan Benne, RP
- 3 – Bricen Benyshek, CD
- 4 – Daegen DeGraff, CD
- 5 – Paisley Benne, RP

**Photography Junior Division**

- 1 – Trevor Clark, WS
- 2 – Grady Wurtz, RP
- 3 – Ruth Feight, RP
- 4 – Jacquelyn Crowl, WS
- 5 – Trigg Marston, RP

Congratulations to all the 4-H members who participated in RVD District Judging Schools. For a complete list of results, please visit: <https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html>

Fair dates for the four county fairs in the River Valley District have been set. As we have more judging dates, locations, and fair information available, we will share those with the families for their county fair.

Cloud County Fair	July 6 – July 11
Clay County Free Fair	July 20 – July 25
Washington County Fair	July 20 – July 25
NCK Free Fair (Republic County)	August 3 – August 8

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming fairs, please contact Diane Kussman at 785-527-5084.



# RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Highlight, circle, underline, etc. the important dates for your family to remember!**

**Then, use this calendar as a reminder – place it on your fridge, with your calendar, on your bulletin board, etc.!**

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>March</b>			
3/01		KS 4-H & Vanier Scholarship Due	Qualtrics Survey
3/01	7:30 pm	Republic Co 4-H Council	Zoom
3/05-07		Horse Quiz Bowl & Judging	Equifest – Salina OR Zoom
3/13	9-10:30 am	Beef Weigh-in – Clay Co	Salava Vet Clinic – Clay Center
3/13	9-11:00 am	Beef Weigh-in – Washington Co	Animal Center - Washington
3/15	5:30 pm	YQCA	Fairgrounds - Concordia
3/15-20		KS Jr Meat Goat Producer Week	Zoom
3/21	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports – Final Safety Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/21	2:00 pm	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/21	2-4:00 pm	Beef Weigh-in – Republic Co	Belleville 81 Livestock
3/21	5:30-7:00 pm	Beef Weigh-in – Cloud Co	Fairgrounds - Concordia
3/21	11:59 pm	Regional Videos submitted	Extension Office
3/22	7:00 pm	Cloud Co 4-H Council	Zoom
3/25	7:00 pm	RVD-Club Leader Collaboration Meeting	Zoom
3/25		Regional Club Days – Model Meetings	Zoom
3/31	All Day	Republic Co Senior Scholarship Due	Extension Office
<b>April</b>			
4/05	6:30 pm	Clay Co Ambassador Meeting	TBA
4/05	7:00 pm	Clay Co Jr Leader Meeting	TBA
4/05	7:45 pm	Clay Co Council Meeting	TBA
4/05	7:30 pm	Washington Co 4-H Council	TBA
4/11	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/19	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Meat Goat/Sheep/Swine Weigh in/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/19	7:00 pm	YQCA	Fairgrounds - Washington
4/26	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Meat Goat/Sheep/Swine Weigh in/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/29	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Meat Goat/Sheep/Swine Weigh in/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
<b>May:</b>			
5/01	9:00 – 10:00 am	Meat Goat/Sheep/Swine Weigh in/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Belleville
5/01	10:30 pm	YQCA	Fairgrounds - Belleville
5/01	11:59 pm	Add project deadline	<a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a>
5/01	11:59 pm	Horse ID papers due	Extension Offices/Drop Box
5/02	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports–Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
5/23	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports–Practice Shoot/Fair Shoot #1	Fairgrounds – Concordia
5/24	7:00 pm	Cloud Co 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room -TBD
<b>June:</b>			
6/1-4		Discovery Days	Virtual
6/03	5:30 pm	YQCA	Fairgrounds - Clay Center
6/07	6:30 pm	Clay Co Ambassador Meeting	TBA
6/07	7:00 pm	Clay Co Jr Leader Meeting	TBA
6/07	7:45 pm	Clay Co Council Meeting	TBA



## RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **June:**

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6/11	All Day	Cloud Co Pre-Fair Entry Forms Due	Cloud Co Extension Office
6/12-15		Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp	Rock Springs Ranch
6/13	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports–Fair Shoot #2	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/26	8:00 am	Cloud Co Fair Clean Up	Fairgrounds - Concordia

### **July:**

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7/01	All Day	Republic Co Pre-Fair Entry Forms Due	Republic Co Extension Office
7/6-11		Cloud Co Fair	Fairgrounds – Concordia
7/19-24		Clay Co Fair	Fairgrounds - Clay Center
7/20-24		Washington Co Fair	Fairgrounds – Washington
7/31	8:00 am	RVD – Dog Show	Fairgrounds - Concordia

### **August:**

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8/3-7		NCK Free Fair	Fairgrounds - Belleville
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## ***Regional 4-H Days***

Now that District Club Days are over, and if you received a Top Purple, you are eligible to perform for Regional Club Days. Those 4-H members should have received an email from their 4-H Program Manager asking if they want to advance on. We are asking you to let your office know your decision by March 7 or sooner, so if it's needed, we can contact an Alternate Top Purple in that division.

If your 4-H club received Top Purple for Model Meetings, please let your Program Manager know no later than Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> so we can submit your club to have a scheduled time. Model Meetings will be held virtually (live) this year on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. All the other divisions, the 4-H members will submit a video of their presentation to the Extension Office by March 21<sup>st</sup>. We wish everyone the best of luck to all the participates.

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